

## CALLS H. S. PUPILS YOUNG ROWDIES

Caustic Criticism of Work in Lake County High Schools, By Editor of Music Magazine

Charles E. Wall editor and publisher of the "Music News" of Chicago brands the feature of Lake County H. S. contests as rowdiness in a recent issue of his magazine.

He pours hot shot into the music numbers given at the annual contest of the high schools in which the county high schools took part and says:

On last Friday evening at Hammond there was given a "rhetorical contest" with a "musical contest" sandwiched in between the numbers.

This took place at the Orpheum theater before a capacity audience, the schools participating being those of Hammond, Hobart, Crown Point, Gary, Lowell, Whiting and East Chicago.

The judges in the music contest were the supervisor of music at Laporte, the supervisor at Oak Park, and the editor of a Chicago music paper.

The first feature of this contest calling for comment is the fact that the declamations were so very far superior

to the music numbers. Judging casually, it is in mind to say that they were at least one hundred per cent better. This must certainly indicate that more attention and better attention is paid to oratory in the Lake county (Ind.) high schools than is paid to music.

The second item calling for comment is the absolute rowdiness of the high school pupils. Each school had its "rooster club" in evidence at the opera house and the noise of the "yells" was something beyond description. To these young people it might have seemed like "school spirit." To everybody else it was such intolerable nuisance as to suggest irresistibly the fact that the young people have positively no regard for the rights of any other persons than themselves.

Besides being offensive in the extreme, there is another factor involved in this yelling and hooting. It was noted that the young people who were to sing later were among the noisiest in their demonstrations previous to that attempt, and it required no great

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## PREACHES ECONOMY IN COURTS

Judge Lawrence Becker After Calling New Session of Grand Jury Today Wants Clothes Line Fights Kept Out of the Courts.

Judge Lawrence Becker of the Lake Superior Court today charged a new grand jury with the investigation of crimes and misdemeanors in the County of Lake and he specially charged the grand jurors that it is their duty to investigate the conduct of public office, mentioning specially the county commissioners.

Whether or not Judge Becker had in mind recent attempts to force "cobbles" stone roads on the people and the alleged activity of the "slag" people is not known.

There has been much said about recent viewers reports and much has been

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## SUDDEN DEATH OVER- TAKES ESTEEMED LADY

Mrs. B. T. Hutson, 119 Fayette Street, Expires at Supper Table.

Sudden death overtook Mrs. B. S. Hutson, at her home, 119 Fayette street, last evening, at the supper table. While no post-mortem examination has been held, it is thought that her death was due to a stroke of apoplexy, she having suffered two strokes about six years ago.

The funeral has been arranged for Sunday afternoon, and will be held under the auspices of the Daughters of Liberty. Mrs. Hutson having been a member of Golden Rule council. The Ladies of the Maccabees will assist, she having also held a membership in this organization. Each of the orders will have three honorary pallbearers. The active pallbearers will be selected from the membership of the Carpenters' union, both her husband and son, Albert, being members of the union.

Was 62 Years Old.  
Mrs. Hutson was born near Mechanicsburg, O., 62 years ago. She was married in 1865 and was the mother of six children. She is survived by a widow and four children, they being Albert and William of Hammond and Mrs. Daisy Walsh of West Hammond. The family has lived in Hammond for twenty-two years, and has always enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends. Mrs. Hutson was devoted to her family and home and was loyal to her friends.

Mrs. Hutson had been unwell during the past three months, but was still able to be up and around the greater part of the time. During the past week her health improved rapidly and she commented about this to her husband as he returned from his work about 5 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Hutson sat on her porch enjoying the evening breeze when her husband returned and remained there for some time to chat with him. Later she prepared the evening meal and apparently was in the best of spirits. The meal was nearly over when her family saw her slip from her chair, helpless. Tender hands carried her to her bed, and life was practically extinct when she was laid down.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of many friends, many of whom did not know until now that Mrs. Hutson had died.

## MRS. SHIVELY HAS AIDED HER HUSBAND TO BUSINESS AND POLITICAL SUCCESS



This is Mrs. Benjamin F. Shively, wife of the senior Senator from Indiana. Most public men owe their success to their wives, and Senator Shively freely admits that the greater part of his achievements in business and political life is due to his wife.

## ACCUSED MEN FIND NEW BONDS

James Finneran, indicted by the Cook county grand jury and under \$5,000 bond pending his trial for a criminal assault upon a 15-year-old girl, and Martin H. Carmody and Robert O'Connors, members of the same union, charged by the same girls with having attempted a similar crime upon them, have found a bondsman to guarantee their appearance next Friday at the Lake circuit court at Crown Point, when arguments will be made for a new trial on the charge of riot, for which they have each been fined \$200.

The necessary \$500 bonds for each were furnished by the Bankers' Surety company of Cleveland, of which John Northland is the district representative, ample security having been up to secure the bondsman.

J. J. Ruff, who was on Finneran's bond, informed the sheriff yesterday that he desired to withdraw. Finneran was in Hammond last night, but could not be found by the deputy sheriffs. Having heard, however, that he was being sought he went to the sheriff's office this morning ready to deliver a new bond, and presented a new one for Carmody and another for O'Connor to procure the latter's release, he having been at the county jail since last Monday night, because Geo. Eder, his bondsman, had withdrawn.

George Eder was also on the bond of Carmody and found it necessary to attach Carmody's bank account to protect himself.

## WM. GRAVES CHARGED WITH THREE CRIMES

Employe of Hammond Man Gets Into Trouble at Whiting.

William Graves, a Hammond man, was arrested in Whiting yesterday morning for trying to cash a check for \$40 in the saloon of John Klein at 121st street. Mr. Klein suspected the check did not belong to Graves and notified the police, who came and placed Graves under arrest.

The case came up before Judge Peterhof in the Whiting city court last night. He was charged with three felonies—forgery, grand larceny and robbing the mails, the latter being a government and penitentiary offense.

The case was not sufficient evidence given to convict Graves. Graves may be brought before the grand jury today, as was stated by Judge Peterhof. If the case is filed he will be charged with forgery and robbing the mails, which he took out of a letter belonging to his employer, the letter being found in Graves' overalls.

Graves is employed by L. C. Roberts, 184 Truman avenue, Hammond, who runs a boarding stable. He has worked for Mr. Roberts since the first of the year. During that time he was employed to do little odd jobs around the place.

Mr. Roberts said this morning that he had been expecting the check from the Darling Hide and Bone company of Chicago for a week, and Saturday the check came while Roberts was out of his office. Graves, he says, came in and stole the check out of the envelope and then sealed the letter again. The check was not missed until Saturday evening, when Graves had gone home. Roberts noticed the letter was gone, and when Graves did not show up for work Monday he suspected Graves.

Graves went over to Whiting Monday and it has been learned that he tried to cash the check in several other places before he was caught.

Graves was nipped up in a shooting scrape here some time ago, but nothing was done to Graves. He has one son and two daughters, his wife having died ten years ago.

Roberts claims that he was not subpoenaed in time to give his evidence.

## RUFF BEGIN WORK ON NEW BUILDING

J. J. Ruff has begun the excavations for his new three-story business block at the corner of Hohman street and Muenich court. It is expected that in a short time the walls of the new building will begin to rise.

Otto Knoerzer will build on his corner lot next year. Dr. H. C. Groman and Gus Muenich are building a three-story building a little farther south on Hohman street.

August Jarnack says that he will build on the vacant property next to the Eder building within a few months, and if he does not change his mind that will add another fine building to those which are already started. In fact the entire aspect of the city in the vicinity of the "Broken Corner" will be changed.

## LATEST NEWS

El Paso, Te., May 10.—Intrenched in separated strongholds, the Mexican federals fought on desperately today against the rebel hands that swarmed the streets of Juarez. From the walls of the cathedral, the theater, the custom house, a hotel and a school house rifle volleys and occasional discharges of machine guns still held Madero's wearied forces in check.

Atlanta, Ga., May 10.—A resolution looking toward the withdrawal of the American Federation of Musicians from the American Federation of Labor was introduced at yesterday's business session of the musicians' annual convention. The resolution, which was offered by the delegates from the Dayton (O.) local, was referred to a committee, which will report later in the week. No reason for the desire to withdraw was given. Los Angeles wants next year's convention. A committee to investigate the proposed affiliation with British musicians was appointed.

White Haven, England, May 10.—Forty miners were entombed in the pit shaft of St. Margaret's coal mine, near here, today by fire. The flames, which burst out in the shaft cut off the exit before the men could get to safety. White Haven is at the end of the Cumberland coal fields.

Edinburgh, Scotland, May 10.—Eight bodies have been recovered this morning from the ruins of the Empire Music hall, which was burned last night. The bodies so far identified are those of "Lafayette, the Great," and two members of his company, Alice Dale, who impersonated the "Teddy Bear" midget, and Joe Coster. Two bodies are those of members of the orchestra, and three others have not been identified.

Denver, Colo., May 10.—Reports have just reached here that a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train was held up late in the night near Salida and two or three persons killed.

## POLICE AS MOTORISTS.

The police department is considering the purchase of a couple of motorcycles, to be used in place of bicycles heretofore used.

One was received this morning and will be tried and if successful another one will be bought.

The machine is the latest model, one cylinder, Indian motorcycle. It will be kept at the station and will be used in case of a hurry call. Captain Hannon gave the machine a tryout this morning and said it was just the thing for that kind of work.

## ALFONSO AND BABY SON IN ILL HEALTH



King Alfonso, of Spain and his second son, Prince Jaime, are in delicate health. The king is feared has developed tuberculosis. The prince is to be operated on at once for an impediment in his speech. His throat is also affected. He has never been strong.

## FOURTEEN ONLY ARE TURNED DOWN

(Special to THE TIMES.)  
Crown Point, Ind., May 10.—So much interest has been taken in the proceedings of the meeting of the county commissioners at Crown Point and so many inquiries have been made at THE TIMES office regarding the granting or refusal of licenses that the following list of applicants who were refused is printed. All other applicants were granted licenses.

William Arndt, Sharpshooter's park Jacob Bloom, Mike Prentko, Kilme Konochevick, Norbert Labovitz, Max A. Long, Sam Miljanovich, Sam Moliner, John Malathi, William Piper of Gary, Micha Povezenovich, James Quinlan, Antonio Ruzinski, George Starszick. The last case in the list has been appealed.

The county commissioners adjourned last night after a session which lasted nearly two weeks.

## NO DAMAGE DONE.

Defective wiring which caused a little blaze on the woodwork of the kitchen at the Hotel Majestic in Hammond brought out the fire department from station No. 1 this morning. There was practically no damage.

An alarm of just as much consequence was turned in by one of the night watchmen in the Lion store. An electric iron in the ladies' clothes department had not been turned off and eventually set the box on which it stood on fire. The fire was extinguished before departments number 1 and number 4 arrived.

## TONEY ALFAON IS RECOVERING

Toney Alfaon, an engine hostler on the Indiana Harbor Belt railroad, who was seriously burned while at work last Sunday evening, is recovering from his injuries at St. Margaret's hospital in Hammond. His wounds were at first thought to be fatal, but his chances for recovery are now very good.

## AMERICAN GIRL GOLFERS SAIL FOR IRELAND TO TAKE PART IN TOURNAMENT IN WHICH WOMEN OF MANY NATIONS ARE TO JOIN.



Five young women have sailed from New York to represent America in the women's championship golf tournament to begin at Portrush, Ireland, May 15. The players are, from right to left: Misses Louise B. Elkins, of Pittsburgh; Mary Pownes, of Pittsburgh; Elsie Nesbitt, of Hamilton, Ontario; Florence Harvey, of Hamilton, Ontario, and Dorothy Campbell, of Hamilton, Ontario.

## BOARD WILL BUILD 20 FT. ROAD

The county commissioners yesterday let the construction of a twenty-foot wide stone boulevard across the county. The effort that was made to have this boulevard made of waterproof material so that it would last proved to be a failure.

However, it will be a good road, as country roads go, and although it will have to be rebuilt in four or five years, while an asphalt road would last for fifteen years it will still be a credit to the county.

The road will begin at Sharpshooters' park, Hammond, and will be constructed southward on Columbia avenue to the Ridge road, where it will be built across the entire county to Hobart.

Three roads were turned down for the reason that John Hillman would not sign the viewers' report in which "cobbles" stone was recommended. These are the last roads in which W. F. Bridge will appear as county engineer. Although Ray Seeley has been civil engineer for nearly a year, all of the old business that was inaugurated in the Bridge regime is being carried on under W. F. Bridge's supervision.

Seeley will get all of the new work, but Bridge will be the engineer on the cross-county roads, which will cost the county an enormous sum of money and is really the biggest project of the kind that has ever been undertaken.

The county commissioners will come to Hammond next Friday for the purpose of accepting the Kennedy avenue paving. They will also make an inspection of the Hohman street bridge with the idea of accepting it.

## DEATH OF MRS. MILLER ON TRUMAN AVE.

Mrs. Julia Miller, 559 Truman avenue, died this morning at 2 o'clock from the effects of old age, she being 82 years old. She had been well for a long time up to four days ago, when her strength gave way.

The remains were shipped this afternoon on the 4:07 Monon train to Kempton, Ill., where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon. Interment will be held at the family lot in the Kempton cemetery.

Three daughters and three sons were present at the bedside at the time of death. Five of them hurried here from the southern part of Illinois.

Mrs. Miller moved here about four years ago from Kempton and has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Gish, 559 Truman avenue. Mrs. Gish has a large circle of friends in Hammond, who will mourn to her of the death of her mother.

Mrs. Miller is survived by the following children, Ella Miller and William Miller of Denver, Ill.; Mrs. Julia Wejhe, Joliet, Ill.; Mrs. E. G. Gish, Hammond; James Miller, Kempton, Ill., and Hugh Miller, Oglesby, Ill.

## HURT IN AUTO MISHAP.

(Special to THE TIMES.)  
Crown Point, Ind., May 10.—Irl Rockwell of Gary who was considerably battered up in a recent automobile accident in Chicago is recuperating from the effects of his numerous injuries at the home of his parents on Court street.

## YOUNG ATHLETES READY FOR SO. BEND MEET

On Showing Made Saturday Depends Entrance in State Meet.

The local high school boys are out practicing daily for the northern Indiana track and field meet at South Bend Saturday, and hope to make a good showing. The high school took some of the honors last year and expect to do likewise.

If a good showing is made at the meet Saturday Coach Buck will send a team of six men to the state meet. The entries for the state meet to be held at Fort Wayne has been sent in, and are now waiting for the results of Saturday's meet.

All arrangements have been made for the trip to South Bend and most of the students will leave Hammond in the morning. A special rate of \$1.40 for the round trip has been secured, and a large crowd is expected to take advantage of this. The tickets will be good on three morning and three night trains, including a special train leaving after the oratorical contest in the evening.

The following entries and events have been sent in:

1. Discus—Graves and Plumb.
2. 100-yard dash—Crumpacker, Weimer and Jones.
3. 120-yard hurdle—Crumpacker, Jones and Van Gilder.
4. Mile run—Gavit, Gescheidler and Van Gilder.
5. Shot-put—Graves, Plumb and Taylor.
6. 440-yard dash—Minard, Weimer and Amoss.
7. Pole vault—Taylor, Weimer and Jones.
8. 220-yard dash—Crumpacker, Weimer and Jones.
9. 220-yard hurdle—Crumpacker, Graves and Van Gilder.
10. 880-yard run—Gavit, Amoss and Minard.
11. Broad jump—Graves, Gescheidler and Crumpacker.
12. Relay race—Graves, Weimer, Minard, Crumpacker, Amoss and Gavit.

## BOARD AWARDS STREET CONTRACT

The board of public works at its meeting this morning awarded the contract for the Condit street pavement to the Ahlborn Construction company. The street is to be paved with asphalt macadam. The contracts for the sewers, sections B in Becker and Baker streets, was awarded to W. F. Brunt.

Notice was ordered sent to the Gary & Interurban railway ordering it to begin to sprinkle Sibley street and to complete its paving at once.

An electrician's license was granted to Fred Juergens and application for a license was made by E. Jarvis.

## GETS NEW ORDERS.

The Simplex Railway Appliance company is in receipt of a number of fairly good sized orders which will keep the plant running for some time. It is expected that more orders of this kind will be received in the near future and that business conditions in general will improve.

H. B. Douglas, of the Standard Steel Car company, said today that the report that the company had received an order for 1,200 cars is "not true." He said that the Pressed Steel Car company had received an order for that many cars, but that so far as he knew his company had not received any new orders.

If you smoke a LaVendore once you will always call for them.